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**Coughing Spell Caused Death.**

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved his life, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

**DISCRIMINATING LADIES.**

Enjoy Using Herpelide on Account of Its Distinctiveness.

The ladies who have used Newbro's Herpelide speak of it in the highest terms, for its quick effect in cleansing the scalp of dandruff and also for its excellence as a general hair-dressing. It makes the scalp feel fresh and it allays that itching which dandruff will cause. Newbro's Herpelide effectively cures dandruff, as it destroys the germ that causes it. The same germ causes hair to fall out and later baldness; in killing it, Herpelide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. It is also an ideal hair dressing for it lends an aristocratic charm to the hair that is quite distinctive. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpelide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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**WHIPS AND SWORDS**

Cossacks Disperse Meeting of  
Strikers.

**DETERMINED NOT TO YIELD**

Incident of Treatment at Hands of Cossacks But Strengthens the Position of Workmen and They Are Determined to Hold Out Till Strike is Won.

St. Petersburg, Monday, Dec. 4.—(via Edytukhnen)—The strike of postal and telegraph employees appears to be no nearer its conclusion. The strikers attempted to hold a meeting today. While permission was being secured, to hold the meeting, from the prefect of police, the Cossacks dispersed the meeting with flats of their swords and whips. This affair has apparently strengthened the strikers to stand firm until their demands are granted.

**IN ANXIOUS SUSPENSE.**

Although Lacking Foundation Fear of  
Outbreak is Entertained.

St. Petersburg, Monday, Dec. 4.—(Via Edytukhnen)—Although there appears to be no foundation for prevailing fears that an outbreak is imminent, the population continues in a state of anxious suspense.

The garrison is now reinforced by 42 battalions of infantry, 15 squadrons of cavalry and 12 machine gun batteries. The city is divided into four districts, under Generals Osaroff, Dubenski, Sterma and Trodski.

The telegraphers strike is complete and paralyzes business and thus increasing the danger of a financial crisis. The strike at Moscow of the telephone operators, who cut the wire and tore down the poles, severed the last means of communication with the ancient capital.

Present conditions are unbearable. Sympathy with the poorly paid post and telegraph employees, is now turning indignation against the strikers, and the public is supporting a formidable movement which has been started by all classes, to throw off the yoke of revolutionaries.

**WORKMEN MEET**

May Form Monster Union But Refuse  
to Heed Socialists.

St. Petersburg, Monday, Dec. 4.—(via Edytukhnen)—This being a great holiday, workmen held numerous meetings, the principal one being attended by over 1000 persons.

Father Gapon was in the audience, but was not recognized. Whenever his name was mentioned it was received with great cheering.

Several Socialist Democrats were present and urged the workmen that their salvation depended upon the realization of the political program as outlined by socialists. The workmen refused to listen to their appeals, and the Socialists departed thoroughly discomfited.

The workmen then discussed the organization of a monster union along the plans outlined by Father Gapon. Several speakers clamored for amnesty for Father Gapon, and a deputation was appointed to wait on Witte, to present a request to that end.

**Guards for Embassy Arrive.**

St. Petersburg, Monday, Dec. 4.—(via Edytukhnen)—The guard for the American embassy, consisting of marines under a petty officer from the cruiser Minneapolis, arrived here today.

**AMUNDSON FINDS WHALERS  
WINTERING AT KING POINT**

Message Received by Major Glassford  
of Seattle Cable Office Says the  
Ships Are Safe.

Seattle, Dec. 5.—Major Glassford of the cable office here, today received a message from Captain Amundson of the ship Gjoa, at Fort Egbert, Alaska, addressed to Freitjo Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, which states the ship is wintering at King Point. The message states that 12 American whalers at that point are held by the ice but that all are safe. One whaler, Amundson reports, was wrecked at Hereschel Island. Amundson found the North Magnetic pole, whose discovery is credited to Ross in 1831. Having gone from Greenland to a point in the vicinity of Hereschel Island, it would seem that Amundson had at last found the long sought Northwest passage.

**THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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governmental restraint or supervision some of the exceptional men use their energies not in ways that are for the common good, but in ways which tell against this common good. The fortunes amassed through corporate organizations are now so large, and vest such power in those that wield them, as to make it a matter of necessity to give to the sovereign—that is, to the Government which represents the people as a whole—some effective power of supervision over their corporate use. In order to insure a healthy social and industrial life, every big corporation should be held responsible by, and accountable to, some sovereign strong enough to control its conduct. I am in no sense hostile to corporations. This is an age of combination and any effort to prevent all combinations will be not only useless, but in the end vicious, because of the contempt for law which the failure to enforce law inevitably produces.

"The corporation has come to stay, just as the trade union has come to stay. Each can do and has done great good."

**Regulation of Rates.**

"I urge upon the Congress the need of providing for expeditious action by the Interstate Commerce Commissions in all these matters, whether in regulating rates for transportation or for storing or for handling property or commodities in transit. The history of the cases litigated under the present commerce act shows that its efficacy has been to a great degree destroyed by the weapons of delay, almost the most formidable weapon in the hands of those whose purpose it is to violate the law."

**Touches on Insurance.**

"The great insurance companies afford striking examples of corporations whose business has extended so far beyond the jurisdiction of the states which created them as to preclude strict enforcement of supervision and regulation by the parent states."

"Recent events have emphasized the importance of an early and exhaustive consideration of this question, to see whether it is not possible to furnish better safeguards than the several states have been able to furnish against corruption of the flagrant kinds which has been exposed. It has been only too clearly shown that certain men at the head of these large corporations take but small note of the ethical distinction between honesty and dishonesty; they draw the line only this side of what may be called law-honesty, the kind of honesty necessary in order to avoid falling into the clutches of the law. Much can be done by legislation which is not only drastic but practical."

**Army and Navy.**

"We cannot consider the question of our foreign policy without at the same time treating of the army and navy. We now have a very small army—indeed, one well-nigh infinitesimal when compared with the army of any other large nation. Of course the army we do have should be as nearly perfect of its kind and for its size as is possible. I do not believe that any army in the world has a better average of enlisted men or better type of junior officer; but the army should be trained to act effectively in a mass. There should be an increase in the coast artillery force, so that our coast fortifications can be in some degree adequately manned. There is special need for an increase and reorganization of the medical department of the army. In both the army and navy there must be the same thorough training for duty in the staff corps as in the fighting lines."

**Larger Navy Needed.**

"Our navy must, relatively to the navies of other nations, always be of greater size than our army. We have most wisely continued for a number of years to build up our navy, and it has now reached a fairly high standard of efficiency. This standard of efficiency must not only be maintained, but increased. It does not seem to me necessary, however, that the navy should—at least in the immediate future—be increased beyond the present number of units. Recent naval history has emphasized certain lessons which ought not to, but which do, need emphasis."

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Seagoing torpedo boats or destroyers are indispensable, not only for making night attacks by surprise upon an enemy but even in battle for finishing already crippled ships. Under exceptional circumstances submarine boats would doubtless be of use. Fast scouts are needed. The main strength of the navy however, lies and can only lie in the great battleships, the heavily armored, heavily-gunned vessels which decide the mastery of the seas. Heavy armed cruisers also play a most useful part, and unarmed cruisers, if swift enough, are very useful as scouts.

**Immigration Question.**

"The question of immigration is of vital interest to this country. In the year ending June 30, 1905, there came to the United States 1,026,000 alien immigrants. The questions arising in connection with the Chinese immigration stand by themselves. The conditions in China are such that the entire Chinese coolie class, that is, the class of Chinese laborers, skilled and unskilled legitimately come under the head of undesirable immigrants to this country, because of their numbers, the low wages for which they work, and their low standard of living. Not only is it to the interest of this country to keep them out, but the Chinese authorities do not desire that they should be admitted. At present their entrance is prohibited by laws amply adequate to accomplish this purpose. These laws have been, are being, and will be, thoroughly enforced. But in the effort to carry out the policy of excluding the Chinese laborers, Chinese coolies, grave injustice and wrong have been done by this nation to the people of China, and therefore ultimately to this nation itself. Chinese students, business and professional men of all kinds—not only merchants, but bankers, doctors, manufacturers, professors, travelers, and the like—should be encouraged to come here and treated on precisely the same footing that we treat students, business men, travelers, and the like of other nations."

**Delegate for Alaska.**

"I earnestly ask that Alaska be given an elective delegate. Some person should be chosen who can speak with authority of the needs of the territory. The Government should aid in the construction of a railroad from the Gulf of Alaska to the Yukon river, in American territory. In my last two messages I advocated certain additional action on behalf of Alaska. I shall not now repeat those recommendations, but I shall lay all my stress upon the one recommendation of giving to Alaska some one authorized to speak for it. I should prefer that the delegate be made elective, but if this is not deemed wise then make him appointive. At any rate give Alaska some person whose business it shall be to speak with authority on her behalf in Congress."

**CONGRESSMAN IN CONTEMPT ON  
SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS**

Fails to Pay for Mining Literature He  
Ordered Printed and the Printer  
Secures a Judgment.

New York, Dec. 5.—A sheriff's deputy was searching for Congressman Van Duzer of Nevada last week, only to learn Saturday that he had come to Washington.

Mr. Van Duzer, who is Congressman-at-large from Nevada, is interested in various mining propositions, and has an office in the Broad street exchange building. He sends out considerable literature and E. C. Brune has printed a good deal of it. In August, 1904, Brune got a judgment against Van Duzer for \$542.

Last spring Mr. Brune's lawyer got an order for the examination of Mr. Van Duzer in supplementary proceedings. The Congressman went to Washington. Last Tuesday Judge Conlan, in the city court, issued an order to punish Mr. Van Duzer for the contempt.

**BOSTONIANS EAT BEANS.**

Boston, Dec. 5.—Bostonians are still true to the baked beans. Last year they spent on their favorite diet more than the cost of two battleships, or \$6,598,272. Over 68,732 barrels were consumed and the demand is increasing.

**Of Interest to Clergy.**

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co., having been granted membership in the Trans-Continental Clergy Bureau, the name of that company will appear in the clergy application blanks and clergy certificates issued by the bureau for 1906, and commencing January 1st, of the coming year. These permits will be honored by all agents of the A. & C. R. R., thus eliminating the individual half-fare permits issued by that company in former years. Requests for official application blanks should be made to J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent, Astoria.

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